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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing the House Inter-American Affairs  
Subcommittee Staff

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1. On 19 May 1978, [ ]  
[ ] briefed Jason Cook and Gene Friedman,  
staff members of the House Inter-American Affairs  
Subcommittee of the International Relations Committee,  
on the Caribbean sources of illegal aliens in the  
United States. The briefing also covered demographic  
characteristics and economic potential that will  
affect future migration patterns. The staff members  
requested the briefing after reading an EIW article  
on the subject.

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2. The subcommittee staff expressed its strong  
interest in the work that OER has done on the issue  
of illegal migration. They were especially  
appreciative of the timeliness of our input since  
hearings are in progress in the House of Representatives  
and Senate on the illegal alien issue.

3. After the briefing, staff members informed  
us that hearings will be held this summer on illegal  
migration from the Central and South American countries.  
They expressed an interest in a subsequent briefing on  
this topic and stated that they would be in touch with  
us on this issue.

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